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1. ON 29 MARCH CONSOFF OBTAINED PERMISSION TO VISIT PERSONALLY WITH MR. CROPLEY. ALTHOUGH MR. CROPLEY HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY INTERROGATED REGARDING HIS MOTIVATION FOR TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN A CLEARLY RESTRICTED AREA, HE HAS NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIS TREATMENT OR THE BASIC CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO HIS CASE. STATUS OF MR. CROPLEY'S CASE IS STILL DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN AS THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF MID-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO PERSONAL VISIT BY CONSOFF, ALTHOUGH INFORMALLY MILITARY POLICE OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO STATE THAT THEY DO NOT REGARD CROPLEY'S CASE AS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER. MR. CROPLEY HAS SIGNED A STATEMENT ADMITTING TO TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN A RESTRICTED AREA AND THE INTENSIVE INTERROGATION OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS APPARENTLY BEEN COMPLETED.

2. AT THE TIME OF HIS VISIT, MR. CROPLEY DID SIGN PRIVACY ACT RELEASE AUTHORIZING INFORMATION ABOUT HIS CASE TO BE PASSED TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND CONGRESS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. MR. CROPLEY SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS BE NOTIFIED OF HIS ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS:

A. WILLIAM G. CROPLEY, BROTHER, 746 E. MICHIGAN
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AVE., APT 174, ORLANDO, FLORIDA (NOTE CHANGE FROM ITEM 15 OF INITIAL REPORT. TEL: UNKNOWN).

B. MRS. DIANE BROOKS, 875 BLOOMFIELD AVE., AKRON, OHIO, TEL: 216-836-7141.

C. SIOBHAN, MEEGAN, AND BRAYAN CROPLEY, CHILDREN,

1840 19TH ST., CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, TEL: 216-928-7045.

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